Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The members of the Sioux Falls Izaak Walton League recognized a severe reduction in the state's wood duck population; and,

WHEREAS, In 1963, the membership began an effort to restore the state's wood duck population; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time, in excess of 500 wood duck nesting boxes have been constructed and put out for use; and,

WHEREAS, In 1963, the sighting of wood ducks in the Sioux Falls area was very infrequent; and,

WHEREAS, Now, in 1988, the sighting of wood ducks in the Sioux River drainage is very common; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and commemorate the state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 1988, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the citizens of the state in honoring the Sioux Falls Izaak Walton League. The State of South Dakota stands prouder because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE